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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Gatherer et al. (TI-31639)

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For: Ordered Decoding In Wireless Communications That Utilize Turbo Coding and Transmit Diversity

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

This paper, and a Petition for an Extension Of Time for one (1) month, are presented in response to the *Ex Parte Quayle* Office Action mailed on February 10, 2006 in which all claims were indicated as in condition for allowance except for formal matters. Reconsideration and favorable action with respect to this application, based on the following, are respectfully requested.

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Amendment to the claims begins on page 3.

Applicants' remarks begin on page 9.